

WELCOME

This morning as we join in worship, our hope for you is that you will find renewed life, health and strength in God. We are glad that you have heard God's call to come and worship, and that you have chosen to do so with this congregation. If you do not have a church home in this area, we invite you to join with us as we seek to serve Christ and live as His disciples. You may be received into church membership by profession of faith, letter of transfer, or reaffirmation of faith. If you are interested in uniting with this church, please contact the church office or any elder.

Session Members

Nancy Mason - '20 - Worship

Matt Shick - '20 - Stewardship

John Hehn - '21 - Facilities

Bob Friskney - '22 - Fellowship

Deborah Thatcher - '22- Mission

Cindy Doyle - '20 - Christian Ed.

Carina Brushwood - '21 - Cong. Care

Patty MacEwen - '21 - Administration

Carol Shick - '22 - Worship

Cammie Williams - Clerk of Session

Our Mission Statement

To provide opportunities for people to
discover God's love,
seek God's purpose,
and do God's will.

Our Vision Statement

Glorifying God with
mind, body, and soul.

Pastor: The Rev. Loli Reiter

Ministers: The Congregation

*"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts
of him who called you out of darkness into
his marvelous light." 1 Peter 2:9*

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**7th Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgy of Word and Sacrament
July 19, 2020, 11:00 A.M.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Green Fields” —Early American hymn from Sacred Harp

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 103)

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always accuse,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

PRAISE SONG “Everlasting God” (Strength Will Rise)

**Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord (repeat)**

**Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv’rer**

**You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won’t grow weary
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God, you write the story of humanity and creation, and often we act like it is all about “me”. We put ourselves first, second, and third. We make judgements about others without an attempt to put ourselves in their shoes. Instead of rejoicing with those who rejoice, we become jealous. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to see that in Your story, we are all just as important and just as loved. May we seek to love You with all our all and our neighbor as self. We pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING "Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON "... are you envious because I am generous?"

HYMN # 372 "Lord, I Want t be a Christian"

**Lord, I want to be a Christian Ina my heart, ina my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian Ina my heart.
Ina my heart, Ina my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian Ina my heart.**

**Lord, I want to be more loving Ina my heart, ina my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving Ina my heart.
Ina my heart, Ina my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving Ina my heart, ina my heart.**

**Lord, I want to be more holy Ina my heart, ina my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy Ina my heart.
Ina my heart, Ina my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy Ina my heart.**

**Lord, I want to belike Jesus Ina my heart, ina my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus Ina my heart.
Ina my heart, Ina my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus Ina my heart.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offering - "Thanksgiving for God's Provision and Your Faithful Giving"
Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PREPARING FOR COMMUNION

"WELCOME TABLE"

INVITATION AND SETTING THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THAKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe. You fashioned this world in love, and govern all the earth with grace and peace. Nations and monarchs rise and fall, but your reign is for all time, and your mercy is without end.

People: In love you made us to know and serve you. When we turned from you and bent our knees to gods of our making, you spoke through prophets to bring us back to your ways.

Leader: You gave us a vision of your holy kingdom that we might hunger after righteousness and thirst for justice, and long for the day when peace will triumph over the pride and greed of nations. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the servants around heaven's throne and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Born as king in David's line, he lived with the lowly and cared for the least of your children. His power was revealed in weakness, his majesty in mercy. His captors knelt to mock him, giving him bruises instead of praise, and piercing thorns for a crown.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD

Let us break bread together on our knees (2x)

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun O Lord, have mercy on me.

Partake of Bread

SHARING THE CUP

Let us drink wine together on our knees (2x)

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun O Lord, have mercy on me.

Partake of Cup

**Let us praise God together on our knees (2x)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun O Lord,
have mercy on me.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Nourished at this table, O God,
may we know Christ's redemptive love
and live a new life in him.**

**Give us who are fed at his table,
Grace to share our bread with the hungry
and the hungry of heart.**

**Keep us faithful in your service
until Christ comes in final victory
and we shall feast with all your saints.**

**We pray in the name of the risen Lord,
Jesus who taught us how to pray saying...**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy
will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and
forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the
power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN # 438

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.**

**Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.**

**We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.**

**From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all, be with you all.
The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Brahms - Chorale on a Theme by Haydn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH ACTIVITIES The office is PHYSICALLY closed as we continue to be a part of the effort of keeping our congregation and community safe. Kara will continue to be available by telephone and email during regular church hours (Mon.- Thurs., 9:00am to 2:00pm), and the mail will continue to be picked up regularly. If there is a need, don't hesitate to contact us. Meals on Wheels will continue to prepare food on Wednesdays, but we encourage all other groups to refrain from gathering until further notice. Please continue to pray and know you are being prayed for. God bless!

VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE THIS WEEK

Temple Keeper: Greg Uebel (on or before 7/25)

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MINISTRIES OF OUR CHURCH! We are so grateful for your faithful giving! You can continue to give through the mail; by setting up "Bill Pay" with your bank; and now you can make a secure gift on our website. May God continue to bless you, as you continue to be a blessing to others!

COMMUNION Today we celebrate communion. Since we continue to worship virtually, **please have bread or crackers and juice ready for worship.**

MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS DESSERTS - If you would like to help by making desserts starting with July 22, 2020, or any of the Wednesdays through the rest of the year, please call Janet Holzman at 813-681-2548 or 813-352-6443 or email her at OmaNopaH@aol.com Thank you!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ZOOM SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUE - Join us for Children's Zoom Sunday school - say "Hi!" To your friends, have fun with games, and learn more about being a child of God!

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR "FREE THE GIRLS" AND "SOCK-IT TO BETH-EL" - New or gently used bras and new socks may be dropped off at the church in the container provided in the fellowship hall on Wednesday morning: they may be left out on a bench in the court yard too.

EGG CARTON COLLECTION is an ongoing ministry. The cartons are taken to E.C.H.O. to be used for distribution of eggs to families when picking up food. Currently the cartons may be left on any of the benches around the court yard at the church. Upon returning to the church, a plastic silver container is available for collection, inside the front entry to the fellowship hall.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, July, 19, 2020

11:00 am Worship Service Online Live with Communion
12:30 pm Zoom Sunday School

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

8:30 am Meals on Wheels

Sunday, July 26, 2020

11:00 am Worship Service Online Live
12:30 pm Zoom Sunday School

A HOPEFUL LOOK AHEAD

July 19- Sunday Worship Online Live with Communion, Zoom Sunday School
22- Meals on Wheels
26- Sunday Worship Online Live, Zoom Sunday School
29- Meals on Wheels
August 2 - Sunday Worship Online Live, Zoom Sunday School
3 - Committees Meet Virtually
5 - Meals on Wheels
9 - Sunday Worship Online Live, Zoom Sunday School
11 - Zoom Session Meeting
12 - Meals on Wheels
16 - Sunday Worship Online Live with Communion, Zoom Sunday School
19 - Meals on Wheels
23 - Sunday Worship Online Live, Zoom Sunday School
26 - Meals on Wheels
30 - Sunday Worship Online Live, Zoom Sunday School

PRAISES and CONCERNS

Pray at all times in the Spirit...Ephesians 6:18a

Our ministry is to pray for our members who are hospitalized, ill, home bound, attending college, and in the military; and to also encourage others to send cards, make a phone call or visit if possible. If you do not have a directory or need an address not listed, please contact the church office, we will be happy to help.

Rob Bargo	Robert Lavazza	Bill Worth	George Kosan
Susan Kriska	Tammy Wooster	Terry Cooney	Bob Stetler
Jim Barfield	Bonnie & John Taylor	Charles Brandt	Joy Lavazza

Healthcare Workers: Mazen Al-Alawi, Waleska Alvarado, Jenny Carswell, Lexi Crawford, Allie Abrams Downey, Maggie Hehn, Patricia Hudson, Cheryl High Sawyer, Joelle Vlahakis

College: Kai Abe, Elizabeth Banks, Michaela Brushwood, Danh Cooney, Michael Hawkins, Christian Jaimungal, Rachel Kosan, Peter Lapham, Amber Todd, Jenny Todd

Military: Jeff Mason Jr., Diego Rincon, Justin Ernul, Wyatt Harris, Michael Paynter, Sherryn Ramkarran, Aaron Sampson